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After leaving the last named port, the first 2 fatal cases occurred. By the date of the arrival of the *Orleanais* at Rio there were 5 men ill from this disease—all passengers. The cases were removed to the Hospital São Sebastião, and the vessel was remanded to Isla Grande quarantine station for disinfection. The *Orleanais* had on board 877 passengers, of whom 102 were for this port, 49 for Santos, and the remainder for the River Plata.

The vessel left here, after her return from Isla Grande, for the southern ports of her itinerary.

CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—
Summary of yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 18:
Week ended November 16—

Vessels inspected	5
Vessels inspected and fumigated	2
Bills of health issued	7
Members of crews inspected	211
Members of crews inspected taken on here	1
Cabin passengers inspected in transit	3

The British steamship *E. O. Saltmarsh*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, bound to Pensacola was fumigated November 13. The British bark *Alexander Black*, from Mobile, Ala., for the same port, was fumigated November 16.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported during last week.

Statistics of cases of yellow fever: Total cases to date, 74; recoveries, 54; deaths, 20. There is no case under treatment.

All the cases of yellow fever of late have been among Spaniards, with the exception of one American soldier at Ciego de Avila, in the Province of Puerto Principe, more than 200 miles from here. Disinfection and sanitation are being carried on at Ciego de Avila.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever in Camaguey, Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara Provinces—Statement of yellow fever cases and foci present in Cuba.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, November 25:
Week ended November 23.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	19
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	2
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	998
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	80
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	372
Persons entering Tricornia for observation prior to sailing	21
Persons transferred from Tricornia to vessels	86
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued	24
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	11

At Alacranes, Matanzas Province, the case confirmed on November 15, terminated fatally on November 17, and a further case has developed.

From Santa Clara 1 death from yellow fever was reported on November 21. The deceased, a Spaniard, had been ill seven days without medical attendance. Of the 4 suspicious cases reported last week, 2 were confirmed on November 18, both Americans.

One death also occurred on November 17 in the American camp at Ciego de Avila, leaving the following cases and foci at the close of the week, for the island: Cienfuegos 4 cases, Santa Clara 2, Alacranes, Habana, Ciego de Avila, 1 each.

On November 22 the provisional governor issued a decree, transferring the Cuban maritime quarantine from the Treasury Department to the national board of health, with a view of concentrating all sanitary interests in one body.

December 2. A case of yellow fever from Union de Reyes, under treatment since November 29 at Covadonga Hospital, Habana, resulted fatally to-day. One case of yellow fever at Bainoa, Habana Province.

December 3. Another case of yellow fever at Bainoa. Case reported yesterday at that point, a Cuban, sick since November 24, resulted in death December 1.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—History of yellow fever case at Alacranes—Measures to prevent spread.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 27:

Week ended November 23. Three bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports. Of these, the Norwegian steamship *Ole Bull*, with 21 in the crew and no passengers, clearing for Mobile, Ala., and the British steamship *Wilhelmina*, having a crew of 27 and no passengers, were fumigated on November 22 and 23, respectively.

On November 21 a new case of yellow fever was confirmed at Alacranes, a Spanish woman, whose husband died at the place of the same disease November 17. She arrived from Spain two years ago and had been living at Alacranes since her arrival in Cuba. She was taken sick on November 18, detected as suspicious, and isolated at the same town on the following day. She died November 24.

The house where these cases originated has been refumigated, as also the entire block surrounding it, and every water container is being periodically oiled throughout the town.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 19:

Week ended November 16. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. The Cuban steamship *Maria Herrera*, bound for San Juan, P. R., was fumigated to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.